

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Kittie Kirkpatrick returned early this week from a visit to friends in New York city.

Mrs. J. E. Williamson left the last week for an extended visit to her parents in Fayetteville, N.C.

The ruling price paid for cotton on the local market yesterday was 19 cents. For cotton seed, 95 cents.

Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, late candidate for governor, has formally announced that he will again be in the race for the office in 1918.

Mrs. J. Harris, of Albermarle, N. C., and Mrs. Robt. Erwin, of Charlotte, were guests the last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grier of this city.

Riverview School, near the Catawba dam, opened last Monday morning with an excellent attendance. Miss Lula Haile is in charge of the school.

The South's cotton crop, seed included, is estimated by the Manufacturer's Record to be worth the enormous sum of \$1,300,000,000, figuring the staple at 19 cents per pound.

According to figures furnished by Joe M. Taylor, census reporting agent, there were 7,085 bales of cotton ginned in York county prior to October 18th, as compared with 14,135 bales ginned to the same date last year.

The November term of the general sessions court for York county will convene at York on Monday, the 20th, with Judge Mauldin presiding. There are a number of prisoners in jail awaiting trial and a larger number out on bail.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teachers' association will be held in the auditorium of the public school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and others interested in the work of the club are invited to attend the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McKittrick, of Swansea, S. C., were summoned to Fort Mill the last week on account of the extreme illness of Mrs. McKittrick's father, Mr. Wm. H. Parks. The condition of Mr. Parks yesterday was unimproved and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Times readers who witnessed the recent exhibition at Charlotte of Ringling's circus, will be interested to know that 40 of the show's finest horses were burned to death in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday afternoon. The horse tent became ignited in some way and it was impossible to get the animals out.

Miss Anna Culp, a Pleasant Valley young lady, was struck and painfully injured Friday night by an automobile on the grounds of the Pleasant Valley fair. Miss Culp, in getting out of the way of a passing buggy, stepped in front of an automobile and was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a short time.

Convicted and fined \$10 in Mayor Patterson's court Tuesday night, Jesse W. Norman, proprietor of Norman's Cafe, served notice of appeal to the higher court. The charge against Mr. Norman was a violation of the Sunday laws, alleging that he kept his place of business open and sold goods after midnight Saturday. The trial was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Dovie Erwin, of this city, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Pauline Erwin, and Edward Franklin Phillips, the wedding to take place November 16. The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Erwin and is a popular and attractive young woman. Mr. Phillips is a young merchant of Fort Mill and both are well known and popular in the younger social set.

Sam White, colored, a resident of the "Paradise" section of the town, lost his home and household effects by fire Thursday morning. White and his family had left a fire in the house and in their absence it is supposed that the fire rolled out in the floor and caused the conflagration. The fire company responded promptly, but the house was located beyond the reach of the water system.

Charged with transporting whiskey, Morrow Patton and Will McClain, two Steel Creek negroes, Saturday were required to each put up cash bond of \$25, and when they failed to show

up Monday for trial the bonds were declared forfeited. Other offenders during Saturday and Sunday contributed various amounts to the town's coffers, the aggregate amount of fines collected being about \$90.

Miss Amelia Beckham, a Rock Hill young lady now residing in San Antonio, Tex., writes a Rock Hill friend that Villa's wife and son are occupying a house just across the street from Miss Beckham's home, says The Record. The Mexican bandit's wife and son are living with the bandit's brother, who pays \$250 a month for rent. Miss Beckham says all the better class of Mexicans appear to have plenty of money.

## Will Build Another Mill.

Preparatory work for the building of the big addition to mill No. 1 of the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company was started Monday morning, the contract for the erection of the building having been given to J. A. Gardner of Charlotte. This building will occupy the space just in front of the present weave shed and will be 272 feet long by 101 feet wide of one-story and, when completed, will contain 850 gingham looms.

To supply the yarn necessary for the operation of these looms the spinning room will be run with a night shift of hands until a further addition to the plant is made to contain carding and spinning machinery sufficient to produce the necessary yarn without night work. This addition will probably be begun as soon as the new weave shed is completed.

To provide space for the new weave shed it was necessary to tear down the present office building and the offices will temporarily occupy a tenant house near the mill until a new office building can be erected down White street about 350 feet from the present building.

The work which has been progressing for some time on the addition to mill No. 2 is almost completed and the installation of machinery will soon begin.

Twenty-five tenant houses which have been under construction for the company by the Fort Mill Lumber company are almost completed and will be ready for occupancy soon by additional operatives acquired.

## Chamber Had Profitable Meeting.

Several officers and members of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce came over Friday night to meet with the local Chamber of Commerce at an adjourned meeting called for the purpose of completing the organization. These men were invited for the purpose of assisting in the perfecting of the local organization and the first speaker introduced by the president was J. T. Fain who delivered an excellent address upon the theme of the true spirit of cooperation in the upbuilding of the town and community. He was followed in turn by J. W. O'Neal, Alex Long, Ira B. Dunlap, J. W. Bynum and J. B. Johnson in short addresses replete with good advice from their store of actual experience. All of the speeches were attentively listened to and the speakers heartily applauded. The business of the evening was then concluded by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the enrollment of members. During the evening the members and their guests were served with coffee, sandwiches and cigars.

## \$12 Flour in Sight.

With the advance of flour another 50 cents a barrel Saturday, thereby bringing the current wholesale quotation to \$9.50, which means that the retail price runs around \$10 a barrel, another step was taken in the direction of \$12 a barrel flour which has been freely predicted for some time past, says the Charlotte Observer.

This advance of flour has been spectacular but not any more so than a score of other important items in the general list. Compound lard is 15-12 cents a pound in big lots and other goods in proportion. Canned goods are likewise up and almost everything else that might be mentioned. Indeed the belief is generally entertained by the better posted jobbers that lard and other items will not be reduced until another cotton crop has been harvested and another supply of hogs have been raised. Wheat is now \$2 a bushel delivered which is the highest level in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitants.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

## State of South Carolina, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of York on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the Elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That Ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all Taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the managers and clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the chairman of the board, or someone designated by the board, must deliver to the commissioners of election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and the written statement of the result of the election.

Managers of election.—The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county:

Bethel—J. B. Ford, Smith Gordon, John Brandon.  
Blairsville—N. A. Howell, R. C. Faulkner, J. E. Frank Lineberger.  
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Bullock's Creek—J. E. McAlley, R. F. Bankhead, T. B. Ratford.  
Clover—R. A. Jackson, W. B. Flannagan, J. L. Stacy.  
Coates' Tavern—J. R. Gettys, W. J. Cornwell, D. P. Leslie.  
Ebenezer—J. H. Adams, J. B. Fewell, A. B. Fewell.  
Forest Hill—G. W. Martin, W. M. Bigger, A. C. Harper.  
Fort Mill—B. C. Blankenship, J. L. Smith, J. J. Bailes.  
Hickory Grove—J. M. McDill, S. W. Leech, D. J. Mitchell.  
McConnellsville—J. F. Ashe, P. M. Burris, R. M. Lindsay.  
Newport—W. C. Farris, J. M. Russell, J. S. Harper.  
New Zion—Robt. Good, A. C. White, W. M. Smith.  
Ogden—J. H. Duncan, M. B. Dunlap, Adger Huey.  
Rock Hill—J. S. H. Faries, B. W. Creed, W. J. Neely.  
Sharon—V. K. Plexico, W. S. Love, J. C. Hope.  
Smyrna—W. W. Whitesides, R. M. Stroup, S. L. Caldwell.  
Tirzah—J. F. Adkins, E. M. Williams, J. A. J. Campbell.  
York—R. L. Deviney, N. S. Black, R. R. McCorkle.  
Aragon Mill—L. L. Holler, E. B. Johnson, John G. Anderson.  
The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election at York, on Saturday, November 4th, from Walker R. Latimer, clerk of this board.

R. T. Allison, J. S. Rainey, Commissioners of Federal Election for York County, S. C. October 21, 1916.

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Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

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Bethany—W. J. Beamguard, W. B. McGill, J. L. McCarter.  
Blairsville—J. A. Maloney, S. A. Mitchell, J. N. R. sell.  
Bullock's Creek—W. Lon Plexico, H. D. Cranford, Jno. D. Good.  
Clover—E. B. Price, G. W. Knox, C. P. Lawrence.  
Coates' Tavern—T. F. Leslie, J. Wylie Roddey, T. E. Patton.  
Ebenezer—T. A. Barron, E. P. Steele, J. F. Williams.  
Forest Hill—C. T. Brandon, A. L. Thompson, S. M. Beard.  
Fort Mill—J. M. Gamble, B. F. Massey, Sr., J. D. Pulp.  
Hickory Grove—J. K. Allison, J. T. Smith, S. C. Wilkerson.  
McConnellsville—J. T. Crawford, J. O. Moore, S. H. Love.  
Newport—T. W. Jackson, J. B. Swinnie, F. P. Glenn.  
New Zion—J. A. Barry, Jno. F. Smith, E. E. White.  
Ogden—E. E. Strait, W. S. Percival, S. S. Brandon.  
Rock Hill—John Porter Hollis, F. S. Love, J. W. Rawlinson.  
Sharon—M. B. Love, J. A. Shannon, P. B. Kennedy.  
Smyrna—P. M. Caldwell, W. W. Castles, W. N. Quinn.  
Tirzah—R. C. Jackson, F. E. Clinton, W. E. Gettys.  
York—J. L. Moss, R. E. McFarland, O. L. Sanders.  
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J. D. Smith, Chairman, W. P. Boyd, W. B. Wilson, Jr., Commissioners for State and County Elections for York County, S. C. October 21, 1916.

## WHO WILL WIN ?

Watch Ardrey's Windows.

For the past three weeks the members of the National Association of Retail Druggists to the number of 8000 have been taking a ballot of their customers and have already recorded the political views of over 2,500,000 voters drawn from all walks of life.

The results of this ballot in 8,000 hamlets, villages, towns and cities, ranging in population from 100 to 6,000,000, are forwarded by mail and telegraph daily to the National Headquarters of the Druggists' Association in Boston. There the results are tabulated and the returns reported back to the 8,000 members.

By special arrangement the results of the Straw Vote, which includes a representative poll of each State, will be announced daily in Ardrey's Drug Store windows.

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Best grade of Compound Lard 15c  
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3 Bars of Export Soap for only 10c  
Good Pink Salmon, can, for only 10c  
10 pounds Granulated Sugar for 85c  
Shipped stuff, per sack, for only \$1.60

100 pounds Cotton Seed Meal, \$1.60  
100 pounds Old Style Hulls at \$1.10  
100 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls, 75c  
3 pounds of loose Coffee for only 50c  
Arbuckle Coffee, ground or grain, 20c  
New Club Shells, per box, only 50c

## Dry Goods Specials.

New lot of Caps, all sizes, 25c and 50c  
Men's All Wool Suits \$10.00  
New lot Ladies' Neckwear 25c and 50c  
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White Flannel, 30c, 50c, 60c and 100c  
Shirt Waist Wash Silks, yd. 25c and 50c  
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